

## STOLE SOME CATTLE

Whole Bunch of Steers Taken from Santa Fe Yards

## FOUND NEXT MORNING

Attempt Was Made to Drive Them to Indian Pasture.

Arkansas City, Kan., May 26.—Last night what is thought to have been a wholesale cattle stealing was attempted at the Santa Fe stock yards, says the Traveler. A car load of southern cattle was unloaded into the quarantine pens about 5 o'clock. Some time during the early part of the evening one of the gates was broken open and the cattle driven out and away. They were driven through the Arkansas river near the railroad bridge and out on the south side. In the morning when the absence of the cattle was noted a search was immediately inaugurated and two of the cattle found in the neighborhood. The rest of the herd numbering 22 head was tracked some distance south of the river and lost in the woods.

Horse tracks were plainly seen mixed with the cattle tracks. The Santa Fe officer, John Moore, with a force of men went after them and spent the morning riding over Bolton township. They found nineteen of them one mile west of Mercer school house and brought them back to the city.

The remaining cattle were not located in the morning and the searchers went out after them in the afternoon. It was reported that a few of them were seen near the state line. It is believed that there was an attempt made to steal the whole herd and run it over the line into some of the Kaw pastures, but that the thieves found the cattle were not in a very good shape and picked out the strongest ones to take with them, then stampeded the rest to the west for the purpose of throwing the officers off the track.

John McFall, state cattle inspector, is on hand and will order all the land known to have been traversed by the southern cattle under quarantine for the protection of the native herds. This will cause considerable trouble for the county.

## HEAVY HAIL STORM.

Western Kansas Fields Suffer from a Hard Beating.

Kansas City, May 26.—Several hundred acres of low lands in Vernon county, Missouri, near Nevada, have been inundated by one of the heaviest rains in that part of the state in years. In western Kansas much damage is reported to wheat and fruit by a heavy hail storm.

## STUDYING SUBMARINE BOATS.

Russian Minister Is Especially Anxious to Secure New Model.

New York, May 26.—A naval program extraordinary is reported by the Russian correspondent of the London Times to be under consideration by a special commission recently appointed. Its actual extent is kept secret but it is known that Russia intends to lose no time in laying down an unusually large number of vessels of various types, while in addition to this submarines under construction or undergoing trial it is generally thought in naval circles that at least ten will be laid down with as little delay as possible. The Russian minister of marine is said to have given special attention to submarines and to have ordered indecision to submarine engineer experts to evolve an improved type of submarine vessel, including two defense ships, has been engaged for several days outside Kronstadt in various exercises, including torpedo practice. The commanders of the vessels have been enjoined to pay special attention to the training of the gun crews and the paramount importance of rapid and accurate shooting has been insisted upon.

## CASTORIA.

Beard's Signature of *Cast H. H. H. H.*

YUKON RIVER OPEN.

Mail Matter May Be Accepted for Any Point.

Washington, May 26.—The postoffice department has announced that navigation on the Yukon river in Alaska is reopened and that mail matter may be accepted by postoffice for transmission to its destination in Alaskan territory. This also includes mails from Dawson and all other places in Yukon territory. The first trip up the Yukon was made by the steamer Portland which was equipped with an ice plow and which carried approximately 1400 of mail matter. This included practically the first shipments of newspapers and merchandise to that section since last November.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1904, there was presented to the board of county commissioners of Sedgewick county, Kansas, said board being duly convened in adjourned day of regular session, a petition duly signed by two-fifths (2-5) of the resident taxpayers and a majority of the legal voters of Sedgewick county, Kansas, praying said board of county commissioners to submit to the qualified voters of said county a proposition that the said Sedgewick county and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company by subscribing to its capital stock in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), one-half (1/2) common and one-half (1/2) preferred stock, and the issuing of bonds of said county in like amount, in payment of said subscription, all upon the conditions as set forth in said petition, which petition, signatures being omitted, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

PETITION  
The Proposition That Sedgewick County Add the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company by Subscribing to its Capital Stock and Issuing the Bonds of Said County Therefor.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sedgewick, State of Kansas:  
Inasmuch as Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company proposes to construct a line of railroad into and through the county of Sedgewick, in the state of Kansas; and inasmuch as the said county of Sedgewick heretofore voted to extend said said railway company, which said said will lapse and become ineffectual on December 31st, 1904;

The undersigned being more than two-

## Untrimmed Hat Sale

Choice of two hundred of this season's Untrimmed Hats, samples in every style, shape and color imaginable; Hats worth two, three and four times the price we ask. For Friday and Saturday.....39c

**Boston Store**  
103, 105, 107, 109 E. DOUGLAS AVE.  
WALLENSTEIN & CO. INC.  
DO YOUR MONDAY TRADING TODAY AND TOMORROW, AS THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, "DECORATION DAY."

## Street Hat Sale

This morning we place on sale a lot of Sample Street Hats. The style of these Hats and the rare values embraced in this offering will make rapid selling for today and tomorrow.....98c

## OUR "WORLD'S FAIR DISTRIBUTION" IS NOW IN PROGRESS

With every 50c purchase you make here between now and Saturday evening, June 11, we give you a numbered ticket that entitles you to participate in our great "World's Fair Trip Distribution." Whoever holds the ticket whose number corresponds to the number drawn on that date will be given a six days' visit at the World's Fair. This includes railroad transportation both ways, six days' hotel accommodations, six admission tickets to the World's Fair with mid-day lunch on the grounds and daily transportation to the grounds. The more goods you purchase the more of an opportunity you have in visiting the World's Fair at our expense.

## In the Carpet Section

4-foot Wide Enamelled Curtain Poles, with fixtures.....12c  
Oak and Mahogany Curtain Poles, complete with fixtures 8c  
36x72-inch Fibre Matting Sample worth 65c yard each.....49c  
Good line Rope Portieres, worth \$2.00 pair, at.....\$1.69  
Odd Nottingham Lace Curtains, slightly damaged.....25c  
54-inch Brass Extension Lace Curtain Rods, complete.....9c

## For Boys and Men

Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, summer weights, pair.....39c  
Men's Assorted Color Silk Shield Bows.....15c  
Men's Fast Color Black and Tan Socks, 3 pair.....25c  
Boys' Percalé Waists, with button bands, 3 to 12 years.....29c  
Boys' Little Jap Suits, ages 3 to 14 years.....69c  
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, each.....25c

## White Goods

...Sale...  
Friday and Saturday  
For these two days we offer the balance of these White Dotted Swisses, Corded Dimities and New Novelty Weaves that sold so readily early in the week. Not a yard worth less than 10c, at.....6c

## House Furnishing Bargains

4x5-inch Shelf Brackets, pair.....5c  
Fruit Jar Caps, 2 for.....5c  
Glass Sauce Dishes, each.....5c  
Plain Glass Tumblers.....3c  
10-inch Tin Pie Pans.....5c  
10 Yards Shelf Paper.....5c  
Wire Potato Mashers.....5c  
Pint Tin Cups, 3 for.....5c  
Hammock Hooks, each.....5c  
Quart Tin Cups.....5c  
New Jar Rubbers, dozen.....5c

## Toilet Articles

English Elder Flower Soap, five cakes for.....10c  
Choice Bulk Perfume, many different odors, ounce.....15c  
Fassett's Violet and Cucumber Skin Eood and Beautifier, 25c size.....16c  
Choose from a sample lot of 25c Tooth Brushes.....10c  
Jap Rose Toilet Soap, pure glycerine, cake.....8c  
Standard Glove and Cloth Cleaner, 25c box, at.....15c

## Three Great Saturday Morning Offerings

Read the Particulars—

View the Windows Today—

Then Come Tomorrow at Nine o'Clock

## 36-inch Curtain

## Swisses 11½c Yard

Another big selling of Curtain Swisses is promised for tomorrow. This is another shipment of fifteen pieces (seven hundred yards) Fine White Curtain Swisses, just like those in our sale some three weeks ago; some have dots, others dainty embroidered figures; all of them are pure white, fresh and beautiful; full yard wide and worth 15c a yard.  
On sale Saturday.....11½c  
Sale Begins 9 a. m. in Carpet Department.

## 300 More Children's

## Cuban Flats 12 Cents

Last night's express brought us three hundred more of those Cuban Flats like were on sale Wednesday. We had expected them in time for that sale. As those who came late were disappointed, we will give another sale of this lot of Wide Brim Bell Crowned Cuban Flats, just the Hat for vacation wear. See them in the window. On sale Saturday at.....12c  
Sale Begins 9 a. m., Upstairs.

## Women's Fine White

## Tailored Waists \$2.48

In the second window from the corner we have displayed several dozen Women's Fine White Tailored Waists, many of them the well known "Royal Brand" and others quite as beautiful; some are all linen, others in Jap silk, but mostly fine white India linons and batistes; beautifully finished in hemstitching, lace, embroidery, insertions, medallions and tuckings; Waists \$2.48 worth up to \$4.50. On sale Saturday at.....\$2.48  
Sale Opens at 9 a. m.

## For Kid Glove Satisfaction Wear Our "Peerless" or "Derby" \$1.50 Gloves

These two lines of Kid Gloves are making new friends daily. Made of the best selected skins, skillfully made, they present the best Glove values offered in Wichita. Shown in all sizes and colors. An expert glove fitter is in charge of the Center Aisle Glove Section.

of the resident tax payers in said county, and being more than a majority of the legal voters of said county, respectfully petition your honorable board to call a special election in said county at as early a date as practicable and legal, and at such special election to submit to the qualified electors of said county a proposition that said county subscribe for eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) (one-half common and one-half preferred stock) of the capital stock of said Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Kansas, and to issue the bonds of said county in like amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) in payment of said subscription; which said subscription, and the bonds to be issued in payment thereof shall not exceed two thousand dollars per mile for each mile of railroad constructed in said county; that said bonds shall be each of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500) and numbered from 1 to 100 consecutively, each payable to the said Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company or bearer, twenty years after date, redeemable, however, at the pleasure of the said board of county commissioners at any time after ten years after the date of their issue, and each bond bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum with semi-annual interest coupons attached, payable on the first days of January and July of each year. The principal and interest of such bonds to be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Kansas in the city of New York.

The conditions upon which said subscription is to be made and said bonds issued and delivered are as follows: That said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall build a standard gauge railroad from a point on the north or east line of said county to a point on the south or west line thereof and through the city of Wichita, and shall build or acquire by lease or otherwise a passenger station, and shall build and maintain a freight depot in said city, of capacity and dimensions sufficient to transact all of the business of said railway company at said city of Wichita. That said railroad shall be built and ready for operation of engines and cars over the same by or before the 31st day of December, 1907, from the city of Wichita southwesterly to the Red river on the boundary line between the territory of Oklahoma and the state of Texas, and shall build its line into the city of Wichita from the southwest on or before December 31st, 1904. That the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company, its successors or assigns, shall establish and maintain in said county freight and passenger divisions, and establish, construct or acquire and put in operation in said county its locomotive or roundhouse and principal manufacturing and repair shops for its line of railway, at which all work conveniently accessible thereto shall be done, and no other principal or main manufacturing machine or repair shops shall be established at or between Kansas City, Missouri, and the north line of Texas. Said line into or

through the city of Wichita may be partially operated over leased or acquired tracks. The said machine shops to be equipped with the necessary machinery and appliances and maintained and operated by said railway company, its successors and assigns, in which shops shall be employed the full complement of men necessary, and which shops shall be erected and put in operation on or before December 31st, 1908, and the site therefor shall be in the said city of Wichita, in said county. That when said railroad is constructed and in operation from the city of Wichita southwesterly to the said Red river, bonds to the amount of that part of the line in said county so constructed and in operation shall be issued and delivered, and in operation through said county as aforesaid and southwesterly to the said Red river. That in no event shall said remaining portion of said bonds be issued and delivered until the said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall have constructed or acquired as aforesaid its said passenger station and shall have located and constructed its said freight depot, and established, acquired, constructed, equipped and put in operation its division terminal facilities, locomotive or roundhouse, and principal manufacturing, machine and repair shops, all as above described, in said county of Sedgewick.

And we further respectfully petition that said special election be called to be held conformably to and as provided by the laws of the state of Kansas applicable thereto, and that said subscription be made and said bonds issued in accordance with the laws of the state of Kansas, Chapter 167, Laws of 1878, and the acts amendatory thereof, all contained in Article 2 of Chapter 36 of the General Statutes of said state, compiled under the authority of Chapter 136 of the Session Laws of said state of 1897, and that the form of ballots to be used at said election shall be prepared and issued as required by law and shall have printed thereon for the purpose of submitting said proposition the following language:

YES  
NO

whether said bonds shall be issued in payment of said subscription, upon the terms and conditions set out in said petition. And said board of county commissioners further ordered that in the event a majority of the voters at said special election cast their ballots in favor of said proposition, then the county clerk of said county shall forthwith, for and on behalf, and in the name of said Sedgewick county, subscribe for eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) of the capital stock of said The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company, one-half (1/2) common and one-half (1/2) of preferred stock. And said board of county commissioners further ordered that, when said railway company has complied with the conditions stated in said petition, and then the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and the county clerk of said county, shall duly sign, attest, issue and deliver to the said Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company, its successors or assigns, the bonds of said county in said amount in all respects as required by said petition.

Said board of county commissioners further ordered that the form of ballot to be used at said special election should be in the form stated in said petition, and that said special election should be called, held, the returns therefrom made and canvassed, and the results declared, in all respects as provided by law for the holding of general elections. And it was further ordered by said board of county commissioners that legal notice of said special election be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in said county of Sedgewick, one of which shall be the official county paper. Wherefore, the board of county commissioners of Sedgewick county, Kansas, hereby give public notice that said special election so called, for the purpose aforesaid, will be held in said Sedgewick county, at the usual and legal voting place therein, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1904, between the hours designated and fixed by law. In witness whereof the board of county commissioners have caused this notice to be signed and attested by the county clerk of said county, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1904.

C. V. BRADSHAW, Chairman.  
JOHN BRENNER, Commissioner.  
GEO. E. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Sedgewick County, Kansas.  
Attest: J. M. CHAIN, County Clerk.  
(Seal) \$311-wed

## The Suit, Skirt and Waist Opportunity of the Season

## A SWEEPING CUT IN PRICES FOR ONE DAY ONLY

OVER \$10,000 WORTH OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS, WAISTS AND SKIRTS SACRIFICED IN TODAY'S SALE ON ACCOUNT OF BACKWARD SEASON. Let us state briefly and frankly our reason for inaugurating this unprecedented value-giving festival. Owing to an unusually backward season our stock is simply immense. To be accurate, we shall offer in this sale today a little more than \$10,000 worth of New and Stylish Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Waists, all purchased new in the past 30 or 60 days. We must realize upon at least one-half of this stock at once to attain our purpose quickly and with certainty. We offer in today's sale a great cut in prices of every Suit, Skirt and Waist in the house. The crowds that will visit this store today are likely to test our capacity for accommodation. We advise you to come in as early as you can and make your selections before the rush of the day begins.

## Mrs. L. K. Brown LADIES' TOGGERY SHOP 134 North Main

## Great Cut in Prices on Tailor-Made Suits

Today's offerings will be marked by the giving of unusual values in the Suit Section—savings that will make one dollar do the work of two; savings that cannot be duplicated anywhere else in Wichita; savings that grow out of a series of brilliant purchasing feats; savings that will arouse enthusiasm to the highest pitch; savings that will make you equally enthusiastic when you see the wonder of it all, when you realize that these positive reductions are on the most desirable merchandise of the season. Every Suit advertised is a bargain of convincing worth.

Ladies' Short Waist Suits, in percale, in India blue, trimmed with strap, piped with white, a pretty little Suit.....\$225  
A Special Chambray Gingham Suit, in pink and blue, skirt and waist trimmed in cluny lace, going today at.....\$350  
A special offering in White Shirt Waist Suits, trimmed with embroidery, paneled front in skirt and waist, good quality, India blue.....\$450  
A new line of Mohair Suits, the new champagne color, blouse jacket, nicely tailored, \$15.50 value.....\$1250

## Season's Greatest Sale of Tailor-Made Skirts

Out to cost to force big sales today. We purchased a large overstock of Finest Tailor-Made Dress Skirts, made by the Star Skirt Co., New York City, makers of the finest line of Tailor-Made Skirts in the east—more Skirts than we could possibly handle selling them in the regular way. We appeal to unusual methods, create a big Skirt sale and offer values that clearly stand out and surpass anything and everything heretofore offered in Skirt selling.

WE HAVE PREPARED for big selling today a large lot of strictly High Class Tailor-Made Dress Skirts, made by the Star Skirt Co., New York City. Skirts made of fine serges and smooth cloth, a large assortment, and this bargain price so low that it should draw a tremendous crowd today.  
Special sale.....\$198  
WE HAVE STARTED OUT to do the largest Skirt business in our history and offer a large assortment of \$3.00 and \$5.00 values in strictly High Class Tailor-Made Dress Skirts, novelties, mohairs, smooth cloth, brilliancies. Experienced salespeople to wait upon you.  
Choice of this bargain lot.....\$398

## Crowd Bringing Sale of Shirt Waists

Our Skirt Waist sale in the past have been the most successful of the kind in Wichita and we propose to make today the banner day of them all. Hundreds have pronounced the values given as most extraordinary. It's an opportunity to have never been repeated.

LOT NO. 1 consists of Percale, India blue and Gingham Waists, piped out for quick selling.....48c  
today.....\$795  
A SURPRISING OFFER in the Finest, Strictly High Class Tailor-Made Dress Skirts offered this season. We won't say what they are worth, but when you see the Skirts you are sure to buy, so large is the variety and so low the price. For the largest Skirt business in our history we offer you choice of this lot today at.....\$795  
TO FORCE BIG SALES in the Skirt Section today we offer an exceptionally low line of \$3.00 and \$5.00 Skirts in mohairs, velvets, smooth cloth, serges, novelties and brilliancies. We must sell 50 Skirts today. Your choice of this bargain lot.....\$498

LOT NO. 2 consists of India, Linen and Gingham Waists, piped out for quick selling.....\$148  
At.....\$198  
LOT NO. 3 consists of a beautiful line of White Oxford Waists, Chambray, Gingham, Extra Fine Percale and Lawn. Waists, value up to \$1.00.....98c  
today.....\$198  
A new lot of Self-Trimmed Nub Velle Skirts, in black and brown, made with the new self-trimming and trimmed with fancy silk tops. Skirts made to sell at \$15 and \$18. Sale price today.....\$9.98